

Action Item: 16-53 **Request Approval to Convene the Falls & Jordan Nutrient Rulemaking Stakeholder Group Required Under S.L. 2016-94**

Explanation: Session Law 2016-94 calls for an evaluation of the Falls and Jordan nutrient management strategies and separates these rules from the rest of the rules readoption process by establishing their own rulemaking timelines. It also requires several other studies by Department and for the EMC to convene a stakeholder working group to provide input to the Commission regarding revisions to the nutrient management strategies. Staff have developed a stakeholder list comprised of lake users and affected parties in consultation with members of the Commission and request the Commission's approval to proceed with convening the group. Once approved staff will schedule a kickoff meeting with stakeholders via conference call in December 2016.